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November 10, 2004

Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

This is in reference to MUR 5571. I ask that no action be taken in response to the complaint and that it be dismissed.

The complainant alleges that I "failed to disclose the true source of money" that I loaned to my Congressional campaign. Specifically, it refers to:

-A deposit of \$4,000 on July 21, 2004. This was a cash deposit from personal gifts I received and had in my possession from my birthday party the month before (birthdate - June 13, 1954).

-A \$65,000 deposit on August 28, 2004. This was from personal funds I was able to provide after receiving a lump-sum payment from a consulting contract dating back to April 25, 2003. Enclosed is the signed consultant agreement. Because of a confidentiality clause in the agreement (4.2.6), the name of the Hawaii-registered company is blacked out. Also enclosed is the cancelled company check made out to me in the amount of \$70,000, and the deposit record of it going into my personal checking account.

As demonstrated, these two loans to my campaign came from personal funds. An enclosed notarized statement by campaign treasurer Michael Masuda testifies to that, and to the required reporting of said loans.

Thank you for your consideration of my request to dismiss this complaint. Sincerely,

Dalton Tanonaka

Tanonaka for Congress Campaign

Honolulu, HI 96825

- 1. I, Michael R. Masuda Honolulu, HI, 96825, am Treasurer of Tanonaka for Congress Campaign, 725 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite C-104, Honolulu, HI, 96813, since June 2, 2004.
- 2. Congressional candidate, Dalton I. Tanonaka, Honolulu, HI 96805, made a personal loan in the amount of \$4,000.00 on July 21, 2004, to his congressional campaign committee, Tanonaka for Congress Campaign.
- 3. Mr. Tanonaka additionally made a personal loan in the amount of \$65,000 00 on August 28, 2004, to Tanonaka for Congress Campaign
- 4. I reported to the Federal Election Commission Mr. Tanonaka's personal loans totaling \$69,000.00 on September 6, 2004 in compliance with 11 CFR 104.5(a)(2)(i).
- 5 Said personal loans, to the best of my knowledge, are derived from Mr. Tanonaka's earned income and are in compliance with 11 CFR 100.33(b)(1).

Michael R Masuda

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of November, 2004.

Notary Public

My commission expires

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This is a receipt for the personal loan from Dalton Tanonaka to the <u>Tanonaka For Congress</u> Campaign in the amount of \$4000.

It is to be paid back as soon as is feasible.

Received July 21, 2004 by Campaign Manager, Bonnie Wharton for deposit into campaign account

Bonnie Wharton

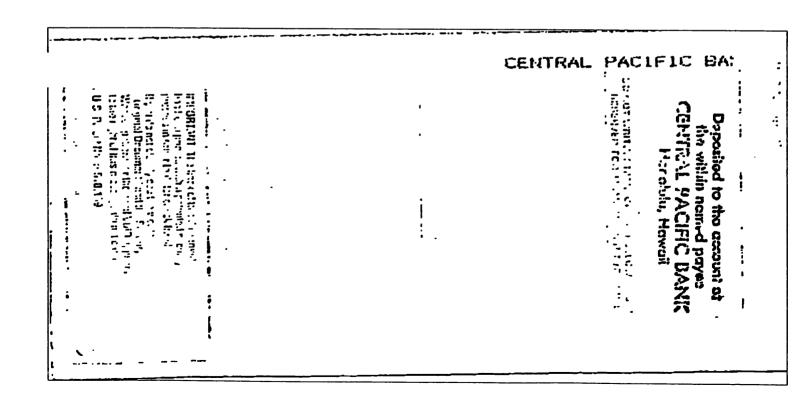
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To. Michael R Masuda/CPB@CPB cc: Subject FEC Electronic Filing Results

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Your filing was received and accepted by our system at 09/06/2004 - 21:39:08, and was assigned the Filing ID of: FEC-133785

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